

## COMMERCIAL AND FINANCIAL

May and July Wheat Develop Bull Tendencies and Score Good Advances.

## CORN AND OATS ALSO SHOW STRENGTH

Provisions Early Rule Active, but Offerings Become Too Heavy for the Market and a Sharp Reaction Follows.

CHICAGO, Feb. 28.—Wheat again developed into a bull market today. Unexpected strength at Liverpool and a large visible decrease were factors in a general covering movement of bbls. and little grain which started at the opening of trading up all day. The close showed advances of 24¢ up to May 10, and of 30¢ up to July. Corn and oats were also strong, and advanced 3¢ and 4¢, respectively. Provisions were irregular, pork and ribs closing slightly closing advances, but lamb closed a little lower.

What was a strong market from the start. Opening prices in July were about 10¢ higher than Saturday's closing, ranging from \$84¢ to \$85¢, while May was 3¢ higher at \$1,029.10/04. A temporary dip followed. There was a good deal of realizing by people who were satisfied with the profits shown in the opening advances, and this selling sent the price of July 1. So far as the first pressure of selling was concerned, there was no real strength of the market was shown. As soon as the first pressure of selling was removed prices began to advance at once, however, and the market moved into a market to cover their losses, and for two days prices moved upwards slowly but steadily, every slight reaction being followed by a new advance. The market closed at May 10, 30¢ advanced to \$1,049.10 and July 10, 30¢.

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